Many Skirmishes, However, Are Taking Place in the Outlying Districts.

Col. Smith and the Other Officers Were Well Received and Entertained by the Natives.

Goodall's Battalion Was Subsequently Landed at Cebu Without Opposition and is Now Quartered in the City -The San Joaquin Stranded.

MANILA, March 10 .- The Maritime Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Nustra Senora del Rosario has arrived here from Iloilo, and reports all quiet there although skirmishing is frequent in the outlying districts.

The Negros commissioners landed on Friday last at Bacoled, and have been doing excellent work since. The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4. Col. Smith and the other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was generally celebrated with enthusiasm.

Within an hour of landing the signal corps had established communication with Hoilo, Capt. Tilley reporting the news of the reception to Gen. Mil-

Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition and is now quartered in the city.

The steamer Gloria, which has arrrived here from Gurimas, in the northern part of the island of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew mutinied on February 8 and murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have been arrested at Vigan.

The British first-class cruiser Powerful has arrived here from Hong Kong in order to relieve the first-class cruiser Narcissus.

The United States transport Arizona has sailed.

All is quiet at Manila.

MANILA, March 10. - Rebel incendiaries landed at the village of Pandacau Thursday night for the purpose, it is alleged, of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the insurrection. A number of native houses were destroyed.

The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York January 19, having on board Maj. Gen. Lawton, the 4th infantry and a battalion of the 17th infantry, arrived Friday morn-

With the exception of San Pedro Macati, where Filipino sharpshooters incessantly annoy the American troops. matters are unusually quiet along the

The weather was much cooler Friday.

### THE TUBE WIRE GUNS.

A Satisfactory Test of One of These Weapone Made at Birdsboro, Pa., Under Supervision of Capt. McNutt.

READING, Pa., March 20 .- An official government test of the Brown segmental tube wire gun took place Thursday at Birdsboro, this county, where 50 of these guns are being built for the government. The gun is five inch caliber, weighs three and one-half tons and is 19 feet long. The tests are made under the supervision of Capt. Ira McNutt. of the ordnance department, and Edward M. Gage, government inspector, had charg e of the loading and firing. The highest pressure reached was over 80,000 pounds with a velocity of nearly 8,000 feet a second. These tests will be continued for some days until probably 500 shots are fired. So far, they have been highly satisfactory to the inventor, J. H. Brown, and the government officials.

### Hurricane on the Black Sea.

St. Petersburg, March 10 .- A hurricane has raged over the Black sea for the past four days and numerous casualties among shipping have been reported. Two English steamers are ashore near Poti, a Turkish steamer has been wrecked and a sailing ship bound for Thedosia has been sunk. The crew of the latter perished.

### Two Mining Companies Join.

NEW YORK, March 10.—It is reported from Boston that the Isle Royale Copper Mining Co. (capital \$2,500,000) and the Miners' Copper Co. (capital \$2,000,-000) have consolidated. The Isle Royale is known as a Bigelow-Lewisohn corporation, and the Miners', which was incorporated at Trenton only a few weeks ago, is a Standard Oil property.

### Col. Kellogg Ordered South.

Washington, March 10.-Col. Edgar R. Kellogg, 6th infantry, on furlough at Norwalk, O., has been ordered to join his regiment, which soon goes to the Philippines. The 6th is at San Antonio, Tex.

## Statehood Bill Vetoed.

WICHITA, Kas., March 10.-Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, Thursday vetoed the statehood bill on the ground of expense of various elections, and because he believes single statehood to be the ultimate end of the two territories.

# QUIET AT ILOILO. THE NEXT CENSUS PRICE OF ARMOR.

Preliminary Organization Took Definite Shape Between Merrian and His Assistant.

#### NEGROS COMMISSIONERS AT BACOLED. SEVERAL IMPORTANT OFFICES FILLED.

Col. Albert F. Childs, of the District of Columbia, Appointed Chief Clerk of the Bureau.

Edward McCauley Will Be Disbursing Offleer and William A. King Is to Be One of the Chief Statisticans—The Latter Served in Census of 1890.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The pre liminary organization for the census of 1900 took definite shape Thursday night at a conference between Director of the Census Merriam and Assistant Director Frederick H. Wines, who arrived here Thursday. Several important offices in the census administration were filled.

Col. Albert F. Childs, of the District of Columbia, will be chief clerk; Edward McCauley, of the District of Columbia, disbursing officer, and William A. King, of Colorado, is to be one of the chief statisticians.

Both Col. Childs and Mr. King held similar offices under the census of 1890. These appointees will shortly assume their duties, and under the supervision of ex-Gov. Merriam and Assistant Director Wines, will get the work of organization under headway. The offices will be moved from the old building now occupied into new temporary quarters, and as soon as possible well-equipped permanent headquarters established. Gov. Merriam will leave Thursday for his home in Minnesota to close up his private business affairs. He will be away about 10 days. Mr. Wines, the assistant director, who will superintend the actual statistical work, will be in charge here during his absence.

Director Merriam's policy will be to select administrative officers from the standpoint of competence and skell in the particular branch they are intended, while clerks, it is announced, will have to undergo a merit examination. No further offices will be filled for at least a fortnight and there will be no general making of appointments for several months.

#### LIST OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

The President Has Practically Made Up His Mind on Those Who Will Be Retained in the Volunteer Service.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The president has practically made up the list of the general officers to be retained in the volunteer branch of the service. The basis of all the calculations is an army of 65,000 men, for the president has so far insisted that he will not call for volunteers in addition to that number unless an emergency should arise. The reorganization act limits the number of major generals to be appointed to one for each 12,000 men and the brigadier generals to one for every 4,000 men in actual service. On this basis, as there are already three major generals in the army in the persons of Gen. Miles, Gen. Brooke and Gen. Merritt, there is room for but two

To fill these two places the president has selected Gen. Shafter and Gen. Otis, now in command at Manila. It is safe to say that the list of brigadiers to be appointed will include the following names: Gen. Wood, at Santiago; Gen. Wilson, at Matanzas; Gen. Lee, in the province of Havana; Gen. Davis, now on duty with the court of inquiry into the beef supplies: Gen. Ludlow, in command of Havana city; Gen. Lawton, nearing Manila; Gen. McArthur, at Manila; Gen. Chaffee, and Gen. Frank.

### Statue Over Winnie Davis' Grave.

RICHMOND, Va., March 10 .- The design for the statue to be erected over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis has been chosen and approved by Mrs. Davis. The design, which is by Zolvey, of New York, is the figure of a sitting angel. It is to be of Italian marble and will be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the Tomb of Emperor William L. Berlin, March 10 .- The emperor and empress of Germany and their family commorated the death of his majesty's grandfather, Emperor William L. Thursday by visiting the mausoleum and depositing wreaths upon it. This evening their majesties attended a memorial service in the Emperor William

## Swept By a Severe Hurricane.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 10 .-The northeast coast is now being swept by a severe hurricane. Already there has been much loss of life and property; and serious fears are entertained regarding the safety of the pearl shelling fleet which employs a thousand men.

Valuable Summer Residence Burned. BENNINGTON, Vt., March 10 .- The summer mansion of Mrs. John B. Tibbetts, of New York, was almost completely destroyed by fire Thursday, but the valuable pictures, and some of the furniture on the first floor, were saved, The house was built during the civil war at a cost of \$100,000.

The Navy Department Has Been Making Some Figures in Regard to Its Supply.

#### ABOUT 23,000 TONS OF ARMOR ORDERED

Four Hundred Dollars Per Ton Is Allowed for Ships Already Authorized Under Appropriation.

Officials of the Navy Department Considering the Feasibility of Constructing a Government Plant-Can Armor Be Made for \$300 Per Ton?

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The navy

department has been making some

figures regarding the supply of armor and the prices to be paid. At present there has been authorized 23,000 tons of armor and there is available for the purchase of this armor, \$8,000,000. At the time the Bethlehem armor plant was erected there was only 6,000 tons of armor authorized by the government, and there has been purchased by the government in all only 33,074 tons of armor, 10,000 tons more than the government is now authorized to buy. The average price for armor per ton has been \$557.57, the minimum being \$552.50 and the maximum, \$677.13, the higher price being when nickel was being introduced. It s estimated by the officials of the department that in case the estimate of \$400 per ton as a sufficient price for armor are correct that the difference from the price asked, \$545 per ton, would, in the manufacture of 25,000 tons of armor, be sufficient to build a government plant. If the government could purchase the entire amount of armor authorized with the \$8,000,000 available the average price would be \$342. It is said that these figures are being considered by large iron and steel concerns. Officials at the department say that if armor can be manufactured for \$300 per ton, and the government has money to pay an average price of \$342 per ton that the manufacturers are likely to look into the matter pretty closely, as the profit of \$58 per ton will be worth considering. In making these estimates the price of \$400 per ton is allowed for the ships al-

June 30, 1898. The figures given above have been discussed by officers of the department and representatives of the armor plate manufacturers. It has also been pointed out that the government will not need any of the armor until next | Guilty, 8; not guilty, 3; blank, 1. February and meanwhile the armor Krupp armor for Russia. All this department will have the knowledge of all the experiments and be ready to take advantage of all improvements which may be affected.

ready authorized under the naval ap-

### He Drank Carbolic Acid.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Ralph Seither killed himself in his room in Newark. N. J., Thursday, because his 14-yearold daughter Mary had been arrested for theft. Seither was separated from his wife and family. His daughter was arrested Thursday in New York for stealing \$15 from George Scheiner. Seither locked himself up in his room when he heard of her arrest and killed himself drinking carbolic acid.

### Explosion in a Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 10.-By an explosion of gas Thursday in Mahonoy City colliery operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., 13 men were more or less seriously burned; two probably fatally. The explosion occurred in the west sevenfoot gangway. The cause is a mystery and what little is known is kept secret by the officials.

One Convict Killed and Seven Wounded. MADRID, March 10 .- In a conflict Thursday between the Spanish soldiery and a number of mutinous convicts at Santona, 16 miles east of Santander, the site of an important arsenal and of several military magazines, one convict was killed and seven wounded.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage Resigns. WASHINGTON, March 10.-Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, sent a letter to the session of that church tendering his resignation. He explains that the demands upon him for religious journalism is the cause of

#### his action. More Bodies Rescued.

TOULON, March 10. -Six more bodies have been found in the debris of the naval magazine which exploded early Sunday morning near LaGoubran. One of the injured died Thursday. M Lockroy, minister of marine, declares that he is still unable to ascertain the cause of the catastrophe.

British War Ships For Chinese Waters. GIBRALTAB, March 10.-The British cruisers Aurora and Orlando are coaling here under orders to proceed to China. It is understood that all available British war ships will be hurried to the far east.

#### A CHANGE IN COMMAND.

Gen. Marcus Miller, at Rolle, Reaches the Age Limit March 27-He Will Be Succeeded By Col. Anderson.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- A change in command of the United States forces at Iloilo will occur on March 27, resulting from the retirement of Gen. Marcus Miller, who on that date reaches the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Miller is in the regular service, having been promoted only recently to the rank of brigadier general. If he were in the volunteer service his retirement would not be compulsory, a precedent to the contrary having been established in the case of several other general officers who held commands during pine islands. the Spanish war. Gen. Miller's service in the Philippines have been recognized by the war department as of great value, his capture of Iloilo without loss to the American forces having marked an important epoch in the operations in the islands. His compulsory retirement is a matter of regret great Omish congregation south of to the department. He will be suceeeded in the natural order of promotion by Col. Thos. M. Anderson, who now ranks as a brigadier general of volunteers.



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#### RECOMMENDED TO MERCY.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cody Convicted of Attempting to Blackmail George and Helen Gould By a Jury.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10 .- Mrs. Margaret E. Cody has been convicted attempting to blackmail George and Helen Gould. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty Thursday night after being out eight hours. A recommendation to mercy was made. The court will convene at 10 o'clock Friday propriation act for the year ending morning when the usual motion will be heard and sentence will be passed. It is likely that Mrs. Cody will receive a light penalty, on account of her age.

The jury balloted seven times before agreeing, the first ballot standing:

Mrs. Cody, who had remained in her plants of this country will be making chair in the court room most of the afternoon after the court adjourned armor will be tested at the government | waiting to hear her fate, gasped and grounds at Indian Head, and the navy | all but fainted when she heard the verdiet of guilty. It was a quarter of an hour before she had recovered sufficiently to allow herself to be conducted back to jail.

### THE CANAL COMMISSION.

Senator Harris and Representative Burton Held a Conference Wish the President on the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Senator Harris, of Kansas, and Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, had a conference Thursday with the president in regard to the commission to be appointed to investigate the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes. Adm. Walker also saw the president on the same subject. Senator Harris suggested to the president that he defer sending out the new commission until the commission headed by Adm. Walker had submitted its report, which will be about the middle of

The president did not indicate what he would do in the matter, but it is likely that he will take no action at least until after his return from the south. Adm. Walker said he did not know whether the president desired him to serve on the new commission or not.

### Murdered By Her Husband.

HOWARD LAKE, Minn., March 10 .-Mrs. Fred Kier was murdered by her husband Wednesday night. She is a daughter of Thomas Boxell, who with his young wife was murdered about a year ago. Kier is subject to fits of insanity and had been in the asylum.

### Assistant Quartermaster.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The president has appointed Evan L. Barryte, of Colorado, consul at Tunis, and Cyrus S. Radford an assistant quartermaster in the marine corps.

### Fai led to Elect a Senator.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 10 .- The joint assembly of the legislature was declared adjourned sine die at midnight Thursday without electing a United States senator.

Veteran Fall Player and Manager Dead. BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.-William H. McGunnigle, the veteran baseball player and manager, died Thursday after a long sickness, aged 42 years.

Grady Signs With the New Yorks. PHILADELPHIA, March 10. - Catcher Michael Grady signed a New York contract Thursday. He says that the terms are mutually satisfactory.

#### SHORT SPECIALS.

Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, the last governor general of Cuba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury show: Available cash balance, \$264,449,699; gold reserve, \$286, 159, 097.

Gen. Ludlow has cabled to the war department from Havana that the deaths in that city for February, 1899, are 51 per cent. less than for February, Edouard C. Andre, Belgian consul at

Manila, is in New York trying to form a stock company with a capital of \$10,-000,000 for investment in the Philip-

The governor of Oklahoma has vetoed the bill regulating the practice of medicine on the ground that it interfered with religious liberty. The measure aimed at Christian science.

Christian Naffziger, senior bishop of the Omish church and founder of the Hopedale, Ill., is dead of pneumonia, aged 50 years. He was one of the patriarchs and leaders of the Omish sect in the west. A report of the British foreign office,

which has been transmitted to the state department, shows that the total imports into the Hawarian Islands for the first nine months of 1898, were \$7,-\$60,580, against \$5,980,257 for the same period in 1897.

Six mail bags belonging to the Dominion line steamer Labrador, which was wrecked on the northwest coast of Scotland on March 1, while on her way from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool have been recovered.

Minister Sampson, at Quito, has reported to the state department that in the battle which ended the revolution in Ecuador, 600 were killed and several Hdvertisingen hundred mortally wounded and also 400 prisoners taken.

Four companies of the 2d United States volunteer engineers comprising the garrison at Honolniu, Hawaii, are shortly to be recalled home. They have been on duty there since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

M. Nellson Burgess, better known by his stage name of Neil Burgess, the actor and stage manager, Thursday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His total liabilities are \$104.-059, all unsecured; no assets, and not even a wardrobe.

The war department has commenced the work of the recruiting of the additional 25,000 men to give the regular army a strength of 65,000 instead of 40,000 men. The number of recruiting stations has been increased from about 40 to between 70 and 80.

The work of counting and packing the \$3,000,000 for shipment to Cuba to pay off the Cuban army proceeded at the sub-treasury Thursday under the supervision of Paymaster General Carey. The entire amount may not be ready for shipment before Saturday JOHN W. PORTER.

So many sensational publications have been made concerning the alleged disturbed affairs in Santiago that the secretary of war cabled to Gen. Wood 17 East SecondStreet. MAYSVILLE KY. to ascertain the facts. Gen. Wood has replied that there is alsolutely no ground whatever for apprehension or anxiety as reported.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, of Yale university, has received notice of his appointment by the wardepartment as one of two chemists who have been asked to analyze specimens of the beef furnished to the American troops in the Cuban campaign. Prof. Chittenden has accepted the appointment.

The examination made upon the stomachs of the four members of the Underwood family, who were found dead in a tenement house in the rear of the Frye shoe factory, Marlboro, Mass., on Monday evening. February 13, gives as the cause of death in every case, the drinking of wood alcohol. Eleven People Killed.

MADRID, March 10 .- A vast quantity Rucherja, near Albaceto, in the prov-TW No Business Advertisements inserted ince of that name, fell Thursday, destroying many houses and killing 11

### MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI March Q. FLOUR-Spring patent \$18464.20; spring fency, \$3 2003.40; spring family, \$2.900.00; winter patent, \$3.550.300; faucy, \$3.00.13.40; Mamily, \$2,550k2.75; extra \$2,100k2.40; low grade \$1.00; 2.10; northwestern ryc Magain; city, #3.05223.25 per bri.

WHEAT-Sales: No 2 red, track, 7 %c. Corn. Was very quiet because of light recipts. Under a fair demand prices tended up-OATS-Sales: No. 2 mixed, elevator, Sic. No.

3 moxed, track Se. RYE—Sales: No. 2, track, 60c, Hogs—Select shippers, \$2,0022.95; select butchers' \$3.8503.20; fair to good light \$3.70 @3.80; common and roughs, \$3.2503.75; pigs (110 lbs' and less), \$3.006; 3.40

CAPTLE-Fair to good shippers', \$4 3565.00; good to choice butchers', \$4.55,4.75; fair to medium butchers', \$8.50,3.50; common, \$2.503 3.23. Dairy cows were firm; good soid at \$3.00 @ 1.00; extra. \$4.15@4.25. Bulls were steady; belogns bulls, \$3.25 3.75; fat export bulls, \$8.75 (\$4.00; southern steers, \$4.10 4.03 Milk cows were in fair demand at steady prices.
SHEEP-Extras, \$4 1525 50; good to choice,

\$2.500.400; common to fair, \$2.5005.25; clipped ep sold at \$3,00@3.50. LAMBE—Extras. 55.23.25.40; good to choice, 54.5025.00; common to fair. \$4.0024.50; clipped lambs brought \$4.0024.50. VEAL CALVES-Fair to good light, \$6.25@7.00; common and large, \$4.25@6.25.

CHICAGO, March & WHEAT-May, 71%c; July, 70%c. CORN--March, 34%c; May, 36%c; July, 38%c; September, 37%c. OATS-March, 265;c: May, 275;c: July, 25%a. Pittsburgh, March 9, 11

CATTLE-Common oxen. \$2.75@4.00; bulla, \$2.40@4.25; stockers, \$3.00@4.00; others unchanged House Yorkers, \$1.0024.05; common

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